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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Divisional application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending application Serial No. 08/987,981, filed December 10, 1997 by Dieter Egelhof, Alfred Bubik, Peter Mirsberger, Otto L. Heissenberger, Frank Herzog, Wolf Dieter Baumann, Josef Bachler, Günter Halmschlager, Frank Stelzhammer and Günther Mohrhardt. The prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration and drawings as originally filed.

I hereby state that the attached papers are a copy of prior application Serial No. 08/987,981, filed December 10, 1997, without any new matter therein.

Cancel in this application original claims 1-25 of the prior application and enter the Preliminary Amendment adding claims 29 and 30 before calculating the filing fee.

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